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For: METHOD OF FORMING A MODEL REPRESENTATIVE OF DISTRIBUTION OF A PHYSICAL QUANTITY IN AN UNDERGROUND ZONE, FREE OF THE EFFECT OF CORRELATED NOISES CONTAINED IN EXPLORATION DATA

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendments prior to examination.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 23 of this paper.